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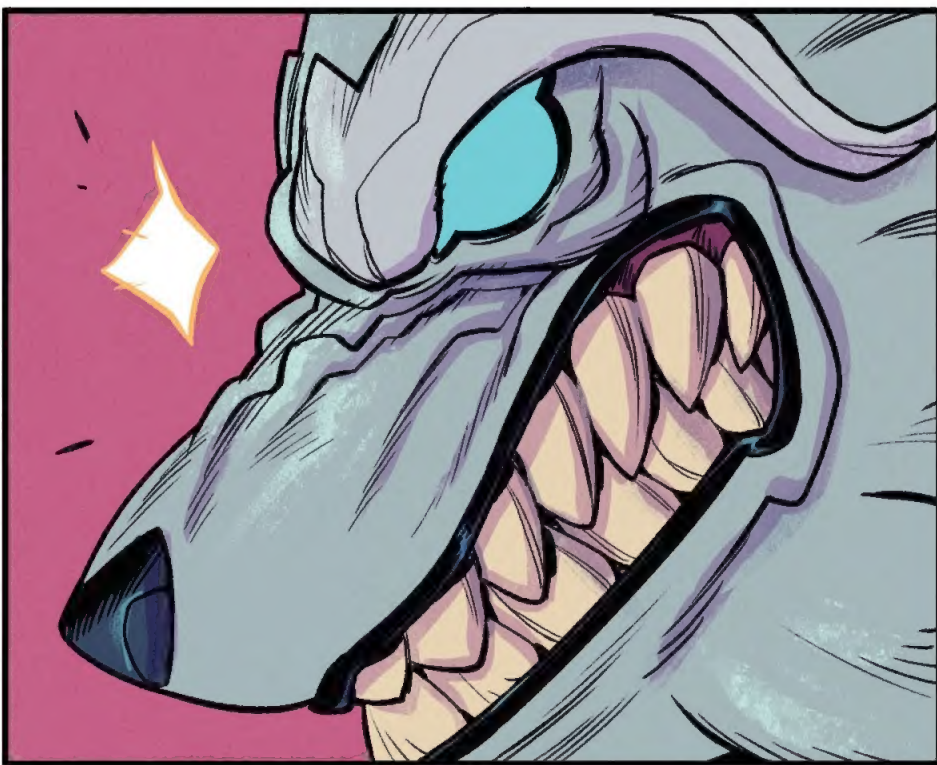
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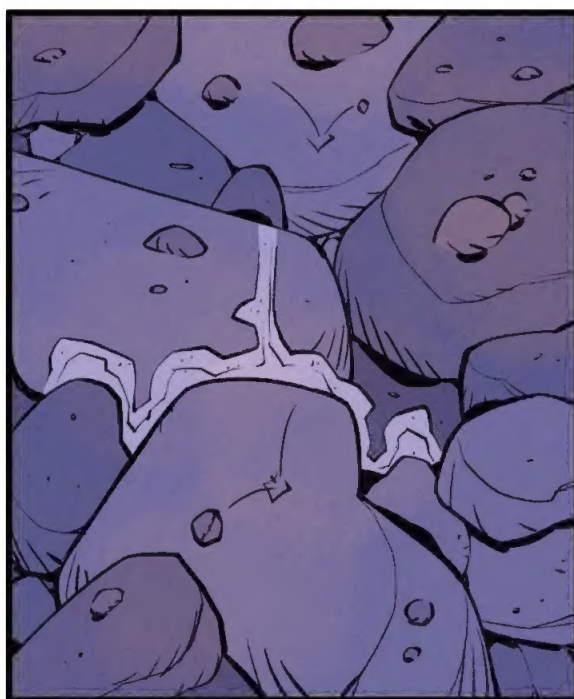


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UGGGHH...

MY HEAD'S POUNDING...WHAT DID THOSE GHOSTS DO TO ME?



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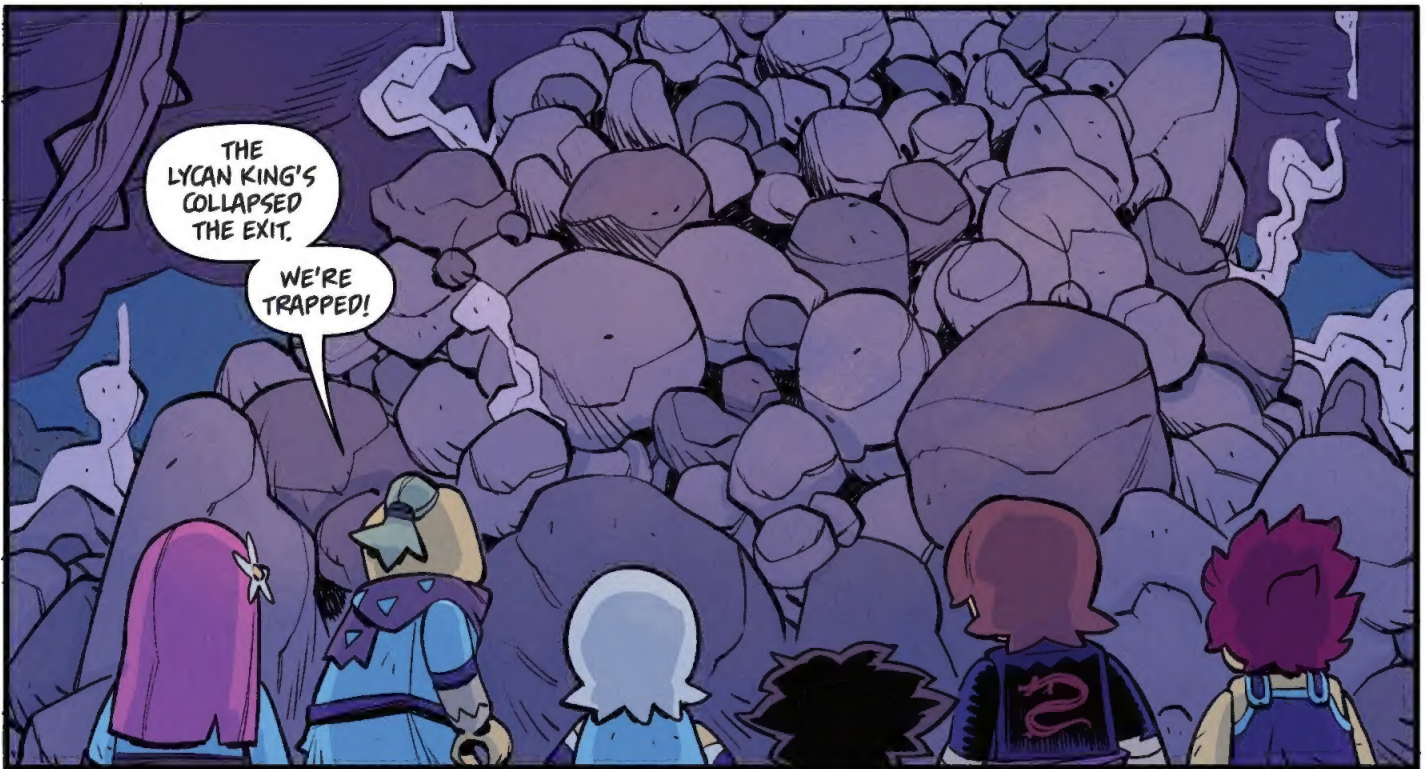
WHAT'S WITH THE HAIRCUT?



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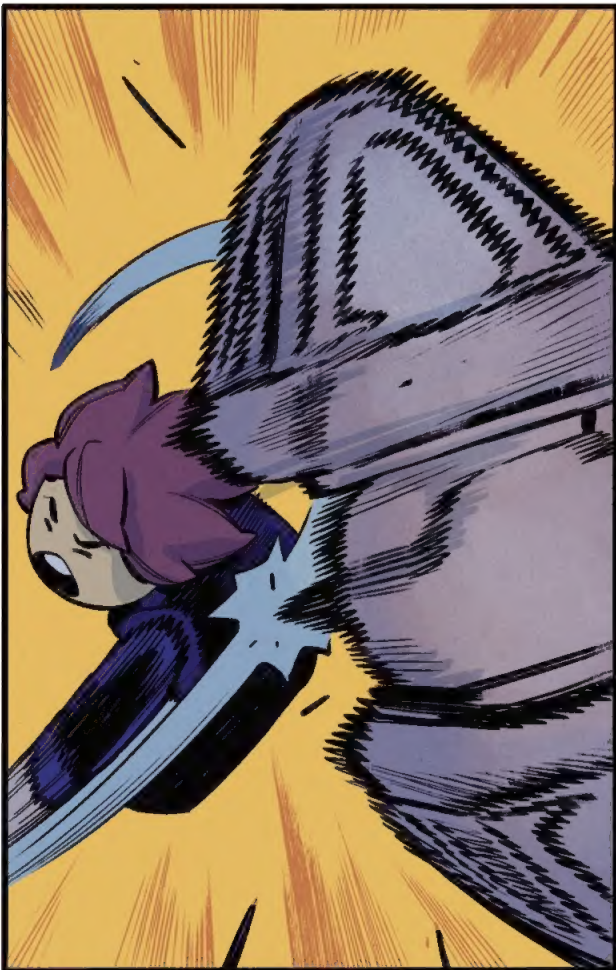
THANK THE FIVE! WE'RE ALL ALIVE!

DON'T COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS YET--



THE LYCAN KING'S COLLAPSED THE EXIT.

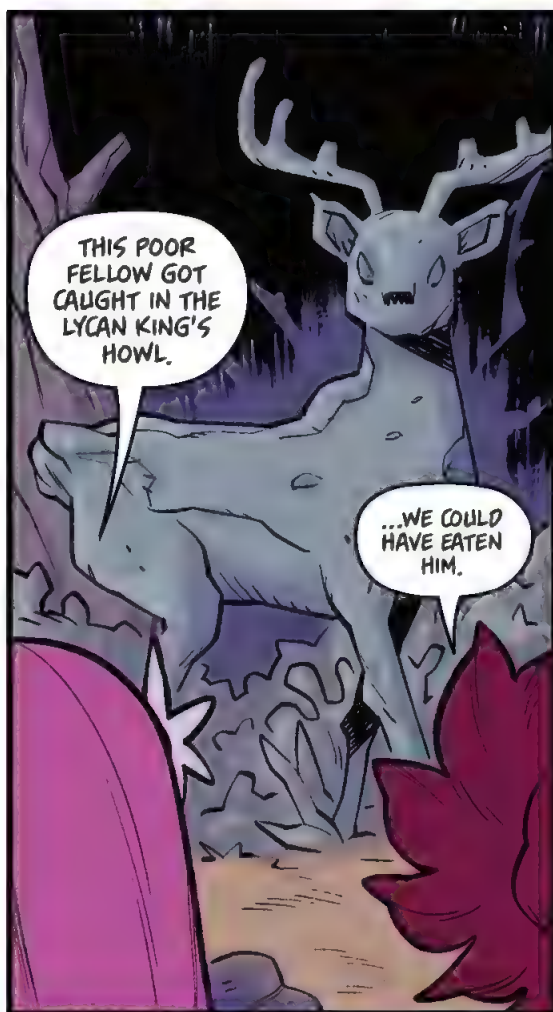
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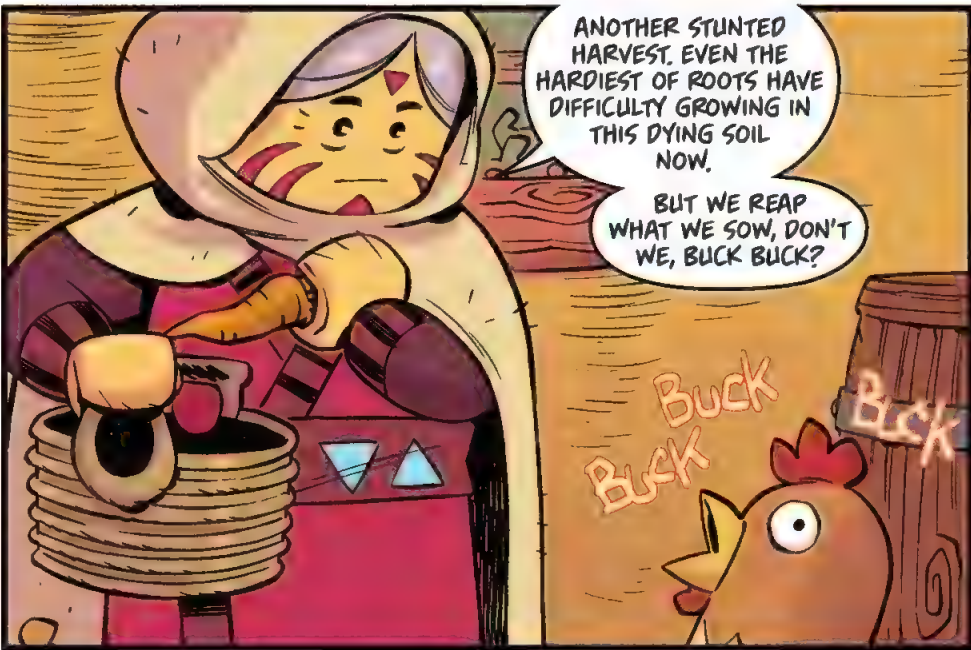
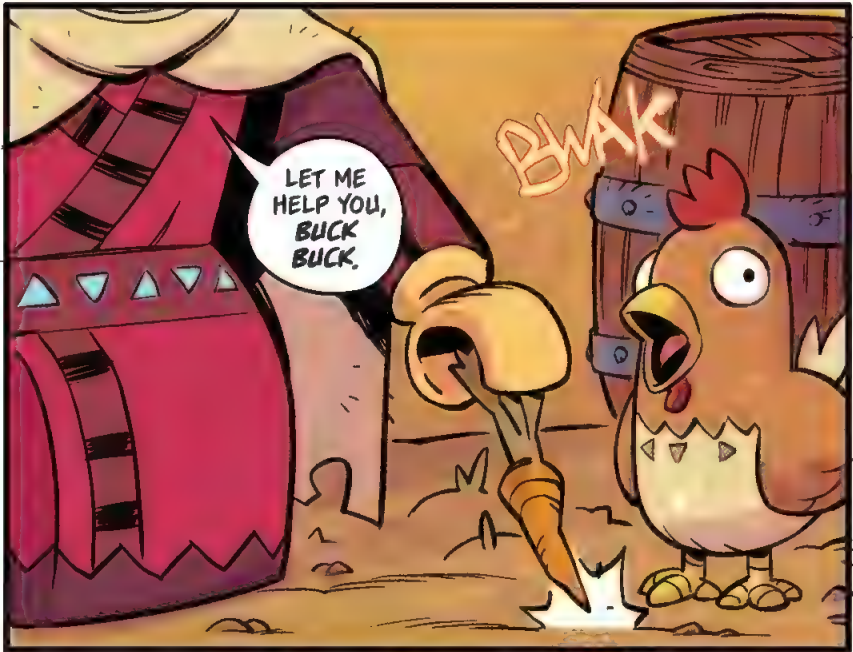


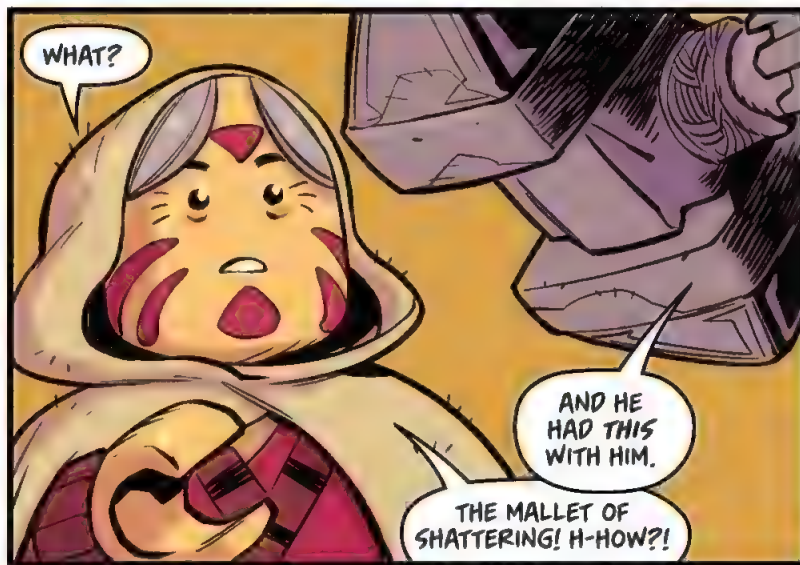


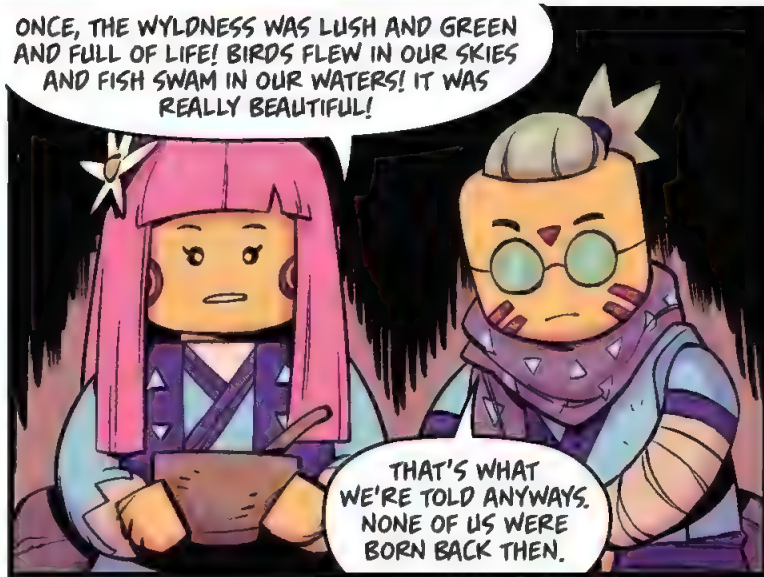
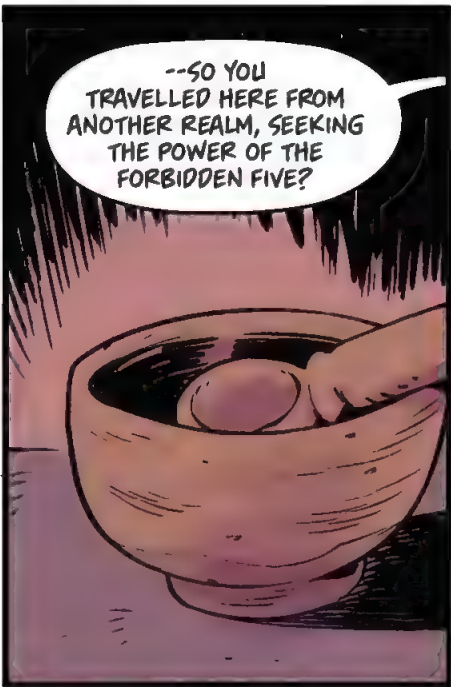
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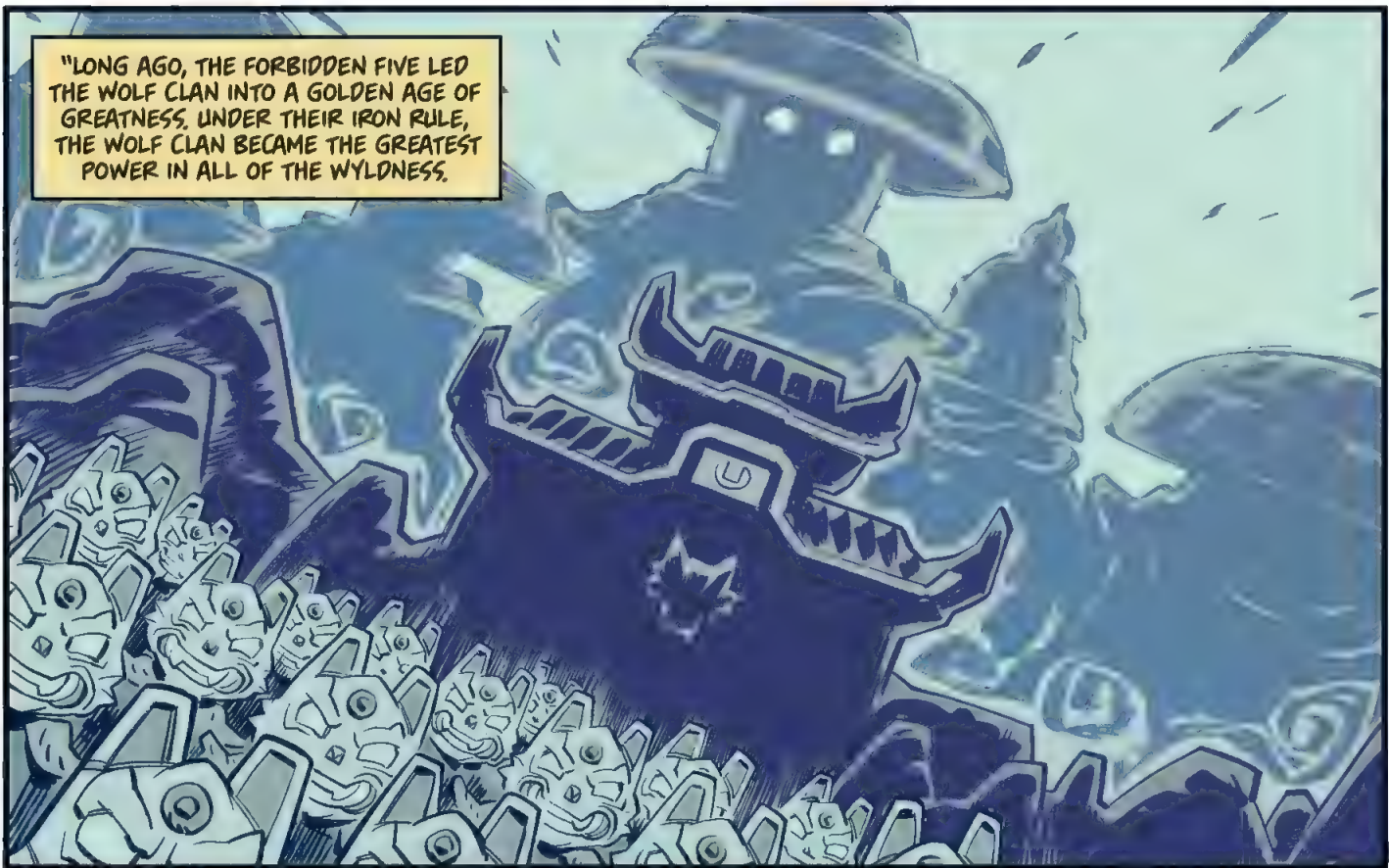
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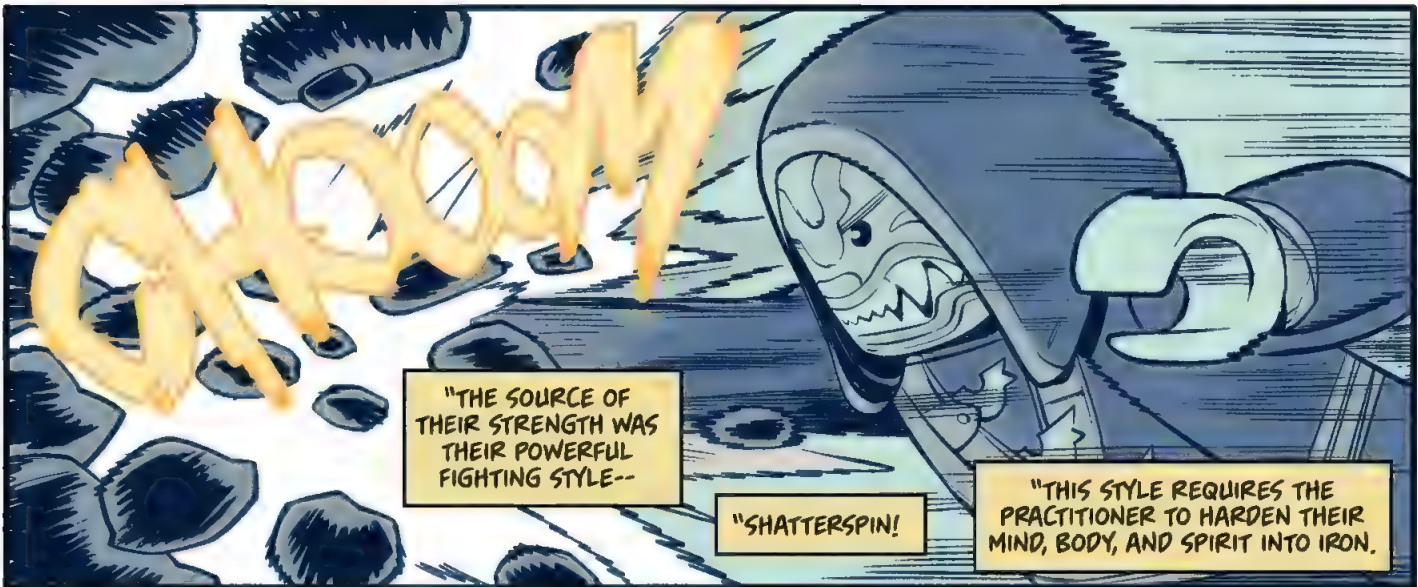








"LONG AGO, THE FORBIDDEN FIVE LED THE WOLF CLAN INTO A GOLDEN AGE OF GREATNESS. UNDER THEIR IRON RULE, THE WOLF CLAN BECAME THE GREATEST POWER IN ALL OF THE WYLDNESS.



"THE SOURCE OF THEIR STRENGTH WAS THEIR POWERFUL FIGHTING STYLE--

"SHATTERSPIN!

"THIS STYLE REQUIRES THE PRACTITIONER TO HARDEN THEIR MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT INTO IRON.

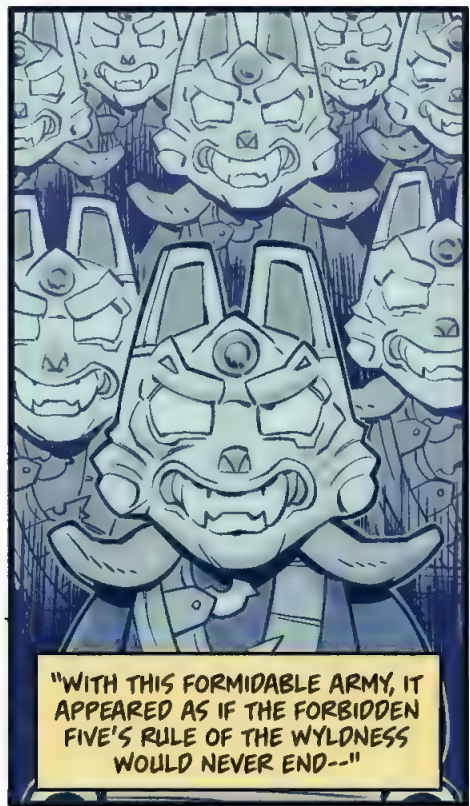


"ONLY THEN CAN EVERY DEFENSE BE AN ATTACK. AND EVERY ATTACK, A FINISHING BLOW.



"WHEN A WARRIOR HAD MASTERED THE WAY, THEY WERE GIVEN A MAGICAL MASK.

"THIS MASK SYMBOLIZED THEIR COMPLETE DEVOTION TO THE FORBIDDEN FIVE AND ENHANCED THEIR ALREADY CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH.



"WITH THIS FORMIDABLE ARMY, IT APPEARED AS IF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S RULE OF THE WYLDNESS WOULD NEVER END--"



--BUT NOTHING LASTS FOREVER, NOT EVEN THEM.



"STILL, THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S LEGACY ENDURED IN THE WOLF CLAN, LONG AFTER THEY WERE GONE.

"YOU SEE, SHATTERSPIN AND THE WOLF MASKS WERE JUST TWO PIECES OF A DANGEROUS PUZZLE TO THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S ULTIMATE POWER--"



--A POWER LOST TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

LOST? HOW? DID THE FIVE HIDE THE SECRET TO THEIR POWER?



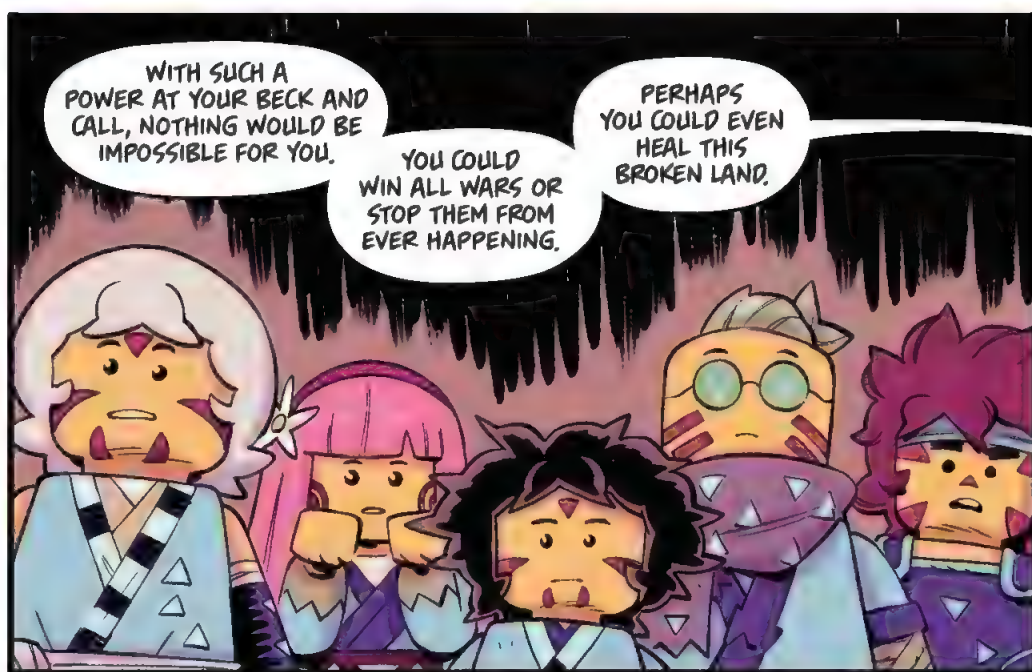
HIDE?! HAHAHAHA!

THE FORBIDDEN FIVE FELT NO NEED TO HIDE THEIR POWER. THEY DARED EVERYONE TO TRY AND ATTAIN IT. SUCH WAS THEIR ARROGANCE!



IF SOMEONE MASTERED THE FIVE'S WAY OF FIGHTING AND POSSESSED A WOLF MASK, THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF SHATTERSPIN WAS WITHIN THEIR GRASP.

ALL YOU WOULD HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THE MALLET OF SHATTERING AND RING THE GONG, AND THEN--





"BUT STILL, HE COULD TELL THEIR POWER WAS FADING IN THE ABSENCE OF THEIR MASTERS. IT WEIGHED HEAVILY ON HIS HEART THAT HIS ONCE PROUD CLAN'S TIME MIGHT EVENTUALLY COME TO AN END.

"UNTIL ONE DAY, HE WAS APPROACHED BY A STRANGER.



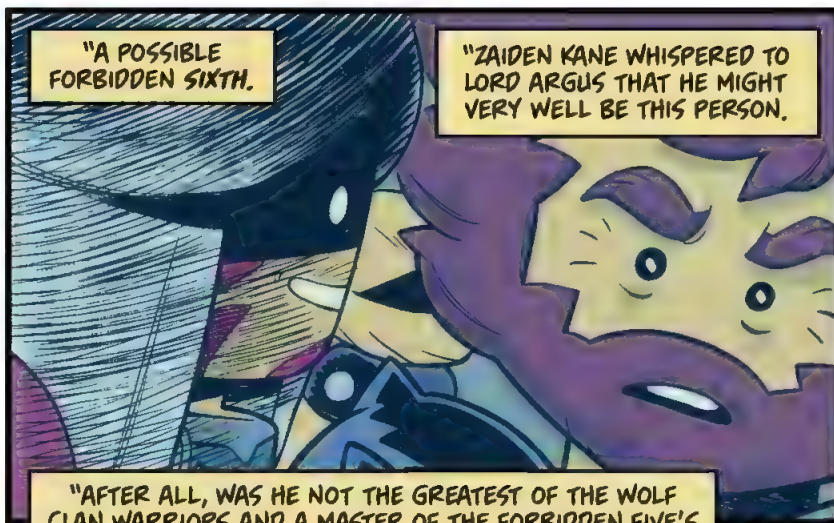
"ZAIDEN KANE, A POWERFUL SORCERER FROM UNKNOWN LANDS. LORD ARGUS ASSUMED THEY WERE YET ANOTHER TRAVELER SEARCHING FOR THE SECRET OF SHATTERSPIN.



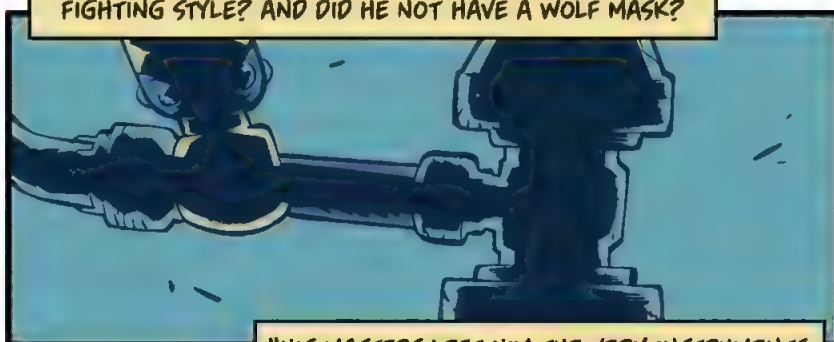
"BUT THEY WERE NOT. KANE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FAR MORE ELUSIVE.

"A POSSIBLE FORBIDDEN SIXTH.

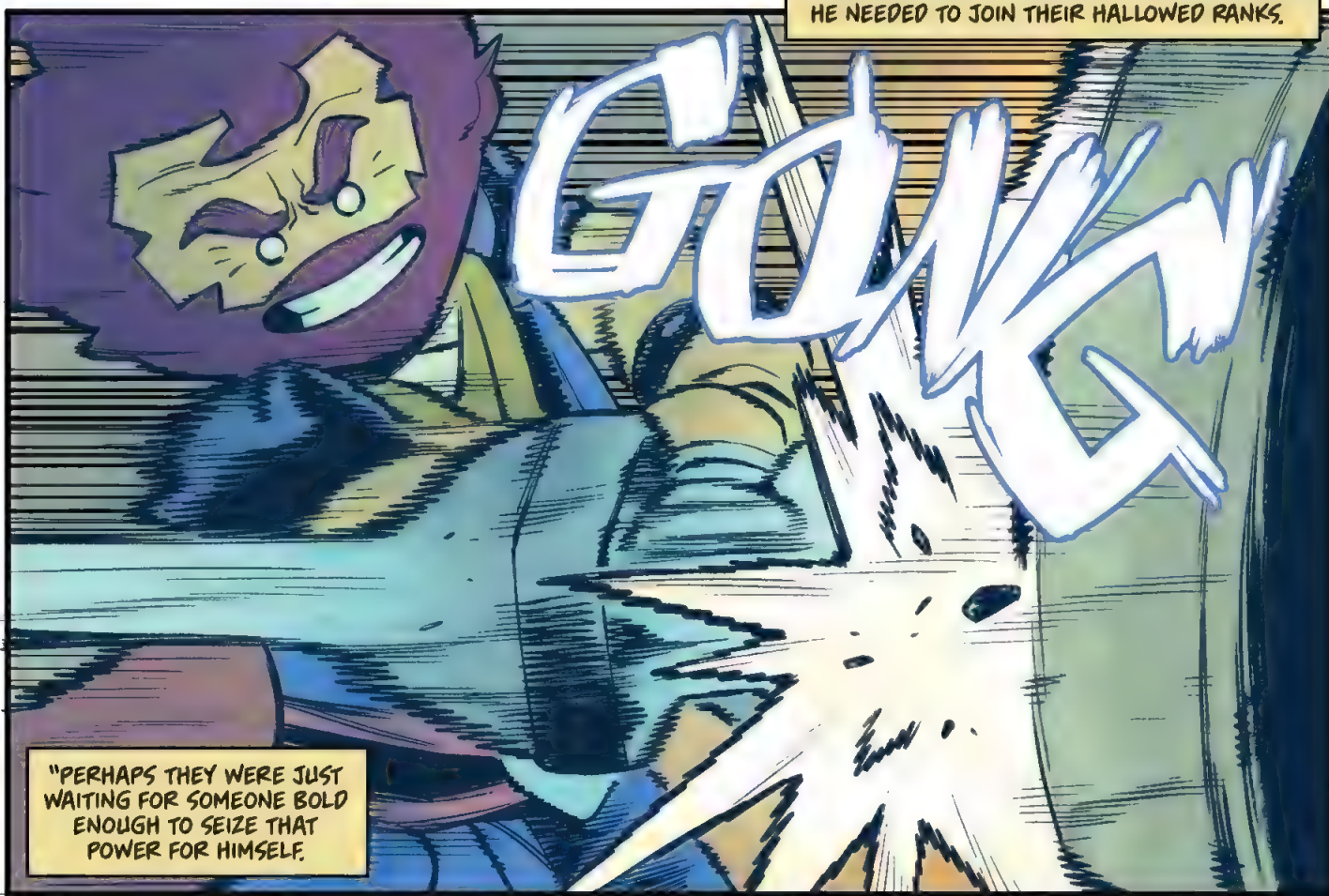
"ZAIDEN KANE WHISPERED TO LORD ARGUS THAT HE MIGHT VERY WELL BE THIS PERSON.



"AFTER ALL, WAS HE NOT THE GREATEST OF THE WOLF CLAN WARRIORS AND A MASTER OF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S FIGHTING STYLE? AND DID HE NOT HAVE A WOLF MASK?



"HIS MASTERS LEFT HIM THE VERY INSTRUMENTS HE NEEDED TO JOIN THEIR HALLOWED RANKS.



"PERHAPS THEY WERE JUST WAITING FOR SOMEONE BOLD ENOUGH TO SEIZE THAT POWER FOR HIMSELF.

"BUT IT WAS ALL A RUSE, LORD ARGUS DID NOT HAVE THE SPARK OF ELEMENTAL MASTERY.



"THE CUNNING SORCERER KNEW THAT THE POWER OF SHATTERSPIN WAS OUT OF REACH--

"--BUT THE POWER OF THE TRAGIC, CURSED LYCAN KING WAS NOT.



"KANE'S MAGIC CONJURED THE SPECTRAL CROWN, AND SO LONG AS IT SAT ON THE MONSTER'S BROW, THE LYCAN KING WAS THEIRS TO CONTROL.

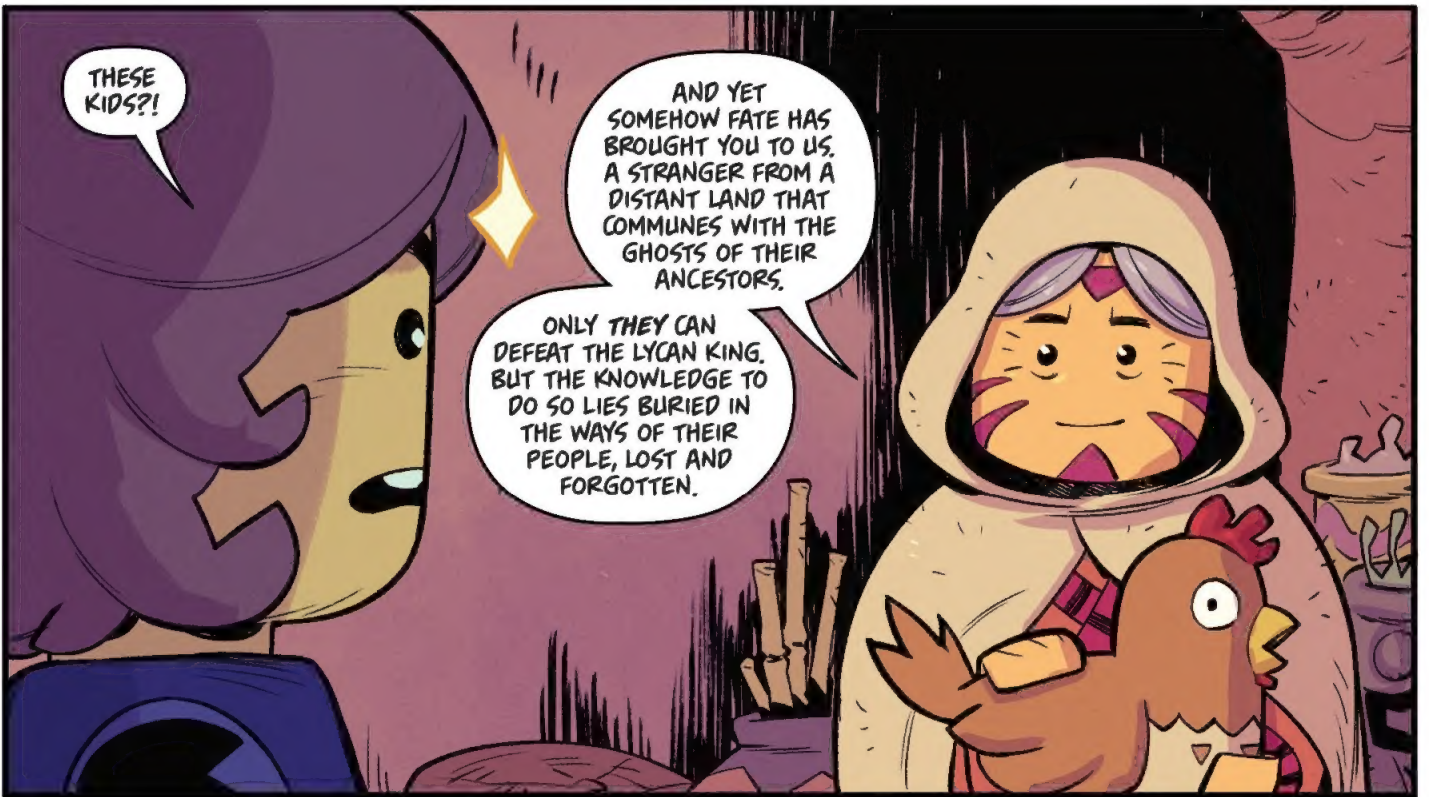
"IT TOOK THE COMBINED MIGHT OF EVERY SINGLE WOLF CLAN WARRIOR TO STOP THEM.

"ULTIMATELY, KANE WAS DRIVEN FROM THE WYLDNESS, NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.



"BUT IT CAME AT A TERRIBLE COST."







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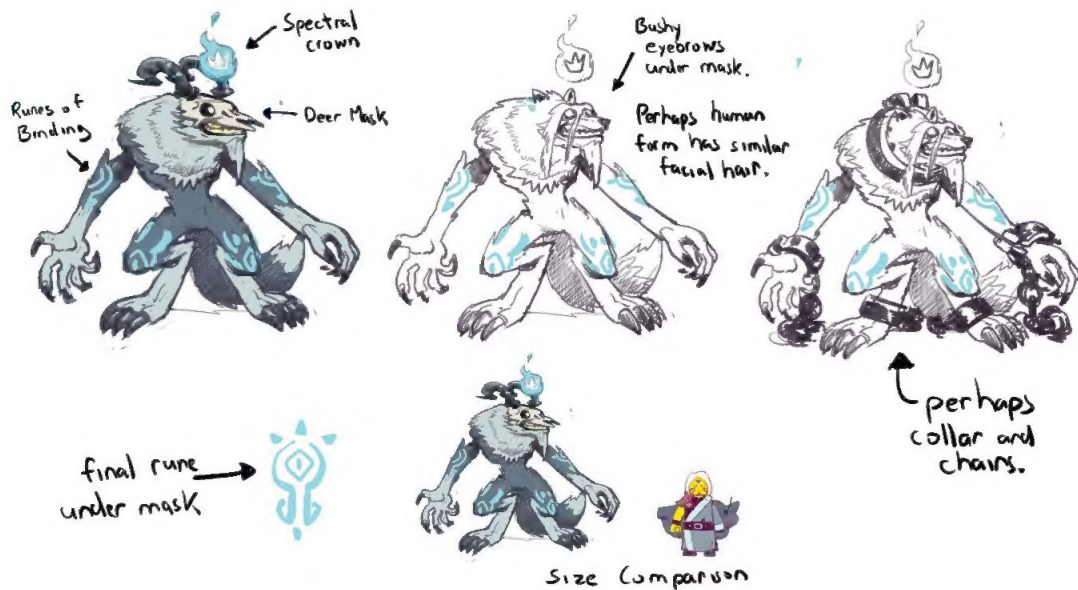
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-Sean

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The Lycan King



Here are Tri's first designs for the terrifying Lycan King.



And here's a more refined version, incorporating more LEGO minifigure DNA into the head sculpt to create this truly terrifying creature.

